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No.Pr.CCIT/GUJ/HQ/CO/RTI-Appeal/01/2025-26 Date: 27.11.2025

ORDER UNDER SECTION 19(1) OF THE RTI ACT, 2005

Name of the Applicant	
Address	
Appeal Registration No.	CCITA/A/E/25/00059
Date of Receipt of the Application	11-11-2025

The appellant has filed an appeal against an RTI Application No. *CCITA/R/E/25/00181* dated 08/10/2025. The contents of the said RTI Applicaiton are reproduced as under :-

"The applicant wants following information under the RTI act 2005 from the office of Principal chief commissioner of income tax CCA Gujarat Zone for its own office and not from other subordinate offices in field formations ,

(1) The number of reference send to notified electronic evidence examiner Under section 79 A of the information technology act 2000 send during the Financial year 2022-23 , 2023-24 ,2024-25 and in 2025-26 till the date of receipt of this RTI application, Here I am not asking details of case like name of case , type of case , I am asking only the number of reference send during each of the financial year, the required information is reqired in public intrest and for policy research matters.

(2) If no reference had been send to notified electronic evidence examiner Under section 79 A of the information technology act 2000 but instead of the same any private expert of computer forensic services used in finanical year 2022-23 , 2023-24 ,2024-25 and in 2025-26 till the date of receipt of this RTI application please give number of reference made financial year wise. Here I am not asking details of case like name of case , type of case , I am asking only the number of reference send during each of the financial year, the required information is reqired in public intrest and for policy research matters.

(3) Please provide the amount spend on computer forensic or cyber forensic examination done on electronic evidence during the finanical year 2022-23 , 2023-24 ,2024-25 and in 2025-26 till the date of receipt of this RTI application by the office of the principal chief commissioner of income tax CCA Gujarat zone yearwise here again i am not asking details of case wise expenditure rather

demadning total expenditure done so in each financial year. the required information is reqired in public intrest and for policy research matters. if any of the information is not available with you in record please give a clear answer that same is not available on record.

All these 3 infromations are required in making study of public money spending , transparency in spedning , maintaining of records which are matters of public interest only , no ones personal information like name of case , type of case , type of electronic record send for examination and report of examiner is demanded to maintain the privacy , secreacy and confidentility of investigastion and subjudice matter , only bare minimum information required is demanded"

2. It is noted that a response was not issued within the prescribed timeline under **Section 7(1)** of the RTI Act. This appears to be a procedural omission, and not an intentional or deliberate denial and no mala fide intention is established.

3. The CPIO concerned is hereby **directed** to:

a) **Provide a complete and point-wise reply** to all queries raised in the RTI application dated 08.10.2025, strictly in accordance with Sections **2(f)** and **2(j)** of the RTI Act.
b) Such reply shall be furnished **within 10 days** from the date of receipt of this order.
c) Where any portion of the information is **not available, not maintained**, or **not held** by the o/o CPIO, a clear and categorical statement to that effect shall be issued.
d) If any part of the information pertains to another CPIO, the same shall be **transferred u/s 6(3)** within **5 days**, under written intimation to the appellant.

4. In case the appellant is not satisfied with this order, he may file a second appeal against this order within 90 days of receipt of this order before the 2nd Appellate Authority under the RTI Act, 2005.

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(Hrishikesh Hemant Patki)
First Appellate Authority & Jt. CIT (CO)
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Copy To:- O/o the DCIT(CO), Ahmedabad for kind information.

Sd/-

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